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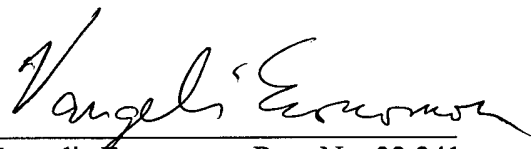
In re Application: Christoph Heller et al.]
Serial No.: 09/701,908]
Filed: December 5, 2000]
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR]
MINIATORIZED, HIGHLY PARALLEL]
ELECTROPHORETIC SEPARATION]

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, please consider the concurrently submitted Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response for one month up to December 8, 2003 and please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application: